

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice
Requests for Comments

Citizens may comment during the public comment period or at a public hearing on a draft permit for an air pollution source in Gloucester County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 26, 2007 to February 14, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: Petsworth Elementary School, 10658 George Washington Memorial Highway, Gloucester, Virginia, on January 30, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Petsworth Elementary School, 10658 George Washington Memorial Highway, Gloucester, Virginia, on January 30, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: State Major Source – Modification Permit

Anyone intending to construct or modify a source of air emissions must obtain a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit and announce a public hearing/information briefing that will be followed by an additional 15 day public comment period.

NAME OF PERMIT APPLICANT:

Waste Management Disposal Services of Virginia, Inc.
Middle Peninsula Landfill and Recycling Facility
Registration No.: **40920**
3714 Waste Management Way
Glenns, Virginia 23149

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Waste Management Disposal Services of Virginia, Inc. has applied for a new construction permit. The Waste Management Disposal Services of Virginia, Inc. Middle Peninsula Landfill and Recycling Facility will produce electrical power from landfill gas from the Middle Peninsula Landfill. This landfill gas is normally combusted in open flares located on the Middle Peninsula Landfill site and this electrical power generation is considered a beneficial use of the energy. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the proposed facility is the major modification of the existing facility wide limit would be 168.1 tons per year NO₂; 329.0 tons per year CO; 27.5 tons per year PM & PM-10; 13.6 tons per year SO₂; 3.7 tons per year VOC and 8.5 tons per year NMOC. The 6.2 tons per year HCL was retained from the existing permit. The technology that will be used to control the air pollution from the 8 LFG diesel generators includes the original equipment manufacturer's equipment and "good combustion practices." The estimated effect on air quality near the facility from the proposed project is to limit emissions below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source threshold increase.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the documents at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov/info/publicnotices.html.

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